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Previous references. 1897-98

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Later references.

File No. 40 of 97.

Serial Nos. 1-21

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 - 21

Major ~~Part~~ B for March 99.

SUBJECT.

Land for the Mily. Deptt. for the inauguration of a grass Supply Scheme

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Indexed 8/

Commanded

W D 88—GPB—50,000—21-7-16

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Copies
Forwarded to Dy Comr of Bangr
and authority to Enquire
& report on the lands
available in the locality
in question for transfer to
the B-M. Dept for occupation
under terms of the Rev
Sett.

The selection shd be
made after Compt
inspection by an
Experienced Rev Offr who shd
with the Mils Offr
proposed to be deputed
by the Genl Comrs. the
Bangr Dte, on a day
or days to be fixed
by mutual agreement.

A Correct tracing
of the Village maps
showing accurately
the lands proposed to
be assigned shd be
submitted as Encl as
possible together with.
a Statement showing
Each Survey No.
included in the therein

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From The Asst Secy to the Govt of Mysore

SECTION Land Rev

FILE No. 40 288-97

SERIAL No. 1 Dewan

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,

Dept.

Dated 30.10.97

Despatched

Received

General No. 4535

No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Brigadier Genl: Bangalore Dte re the acquisition of 800 acres of land from the Inwar between Hoskote tank and Cadugodi Village for the inauguration of a grass-supply scheme.

References to be marked.

Subd to Secty.

The previous papers are reported to be in the D.H.O.

2/11/97

with its area, ~~tenement~~,
whether cleared wet or
garden, ~~if occupied~~
whether occupied or
waste; if occupied
the Compensation probably
required to acquire,
the assessment as
fixed by Surveyor
if unamended the
probable assessment.
Charge the according
to neighbouring rates.
The Dep. Com. will
apply to the Supt or
to Surveyor for any
help he may
require to enable him
to submit a Complete
Reply to this Reference which
shd be regarded as
an urgent one.
No action is now req
on the Dep. Com's
No 5318 re Och Gy -

Send Copy of letter
& Survey dirs. and ask
him to keep the Dep. Com.
in the meantime fully
Share Land Syst in his dists
and ask that the Insts of Mr
be directed accordingly
the Dep. Com. of
the intention to the Govt

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No. 4535 Enq

Rec. 30/10/97 30/10/97

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 30th October 1897.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for favour of reply, at your earliest convenience, a copy of a letter from the Brigadier-General, Commanding Bangalore District, on the subject of acquiring from the Durbar 800 acres of land under irrigation between the Hoskote tank and the Cadgodi village, with a view to the inauguration of a scheme of grass supply.

No 6593 dated 19th October 1897.

2. A rough estimate, it is suggested, might be prepared of the proposal to purchase the rights of the holders of the land in question irrigated from the Hoskote channel, in regard to which the Resident presumes the Military authorities would assume the position of the holders above alluded to, and pay revenue to the Durbar.

3. I am to mention that for the present the question of acquiring extra grass kavals, which has recently formed the subject of some Demi Official correspondence, must be considered as in abeyance.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

K. D Erskine Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

Letter No. 6593 dated 19th October 1897 3

from the Brigadier-General, Commanding Bangalore District, to the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honor to inform you that a Committee consisting of myself as President and the Officers commanding, the mounted Corps in garrison, and the Chief Commissariat Officer of the District, as members, was assembled on the 27th August 1897, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras, to report whether it was practicable to enaugurate in its entirety the scheme of grass supply now actively working in other commands, as regards this station.

2. The committee having discussed the question, came to the opinion, that it was most desirable, to make the necessary arrangements to ensure a full Hay Ration daily for all the Horses of the mounted Corps in garrison, and that the scheme was practicable in its entirety.

this station, provided that the necessary
mount of suitable land could be obtained from
e Mysore Durbar within a reasonable distance.
he Committee, was not in favour of dry cultiva-
ion, but recommended that one or more (as
ew as possible) pieces of land, under irrigation,
hould be obtained from the Mysore Durbar, to
he extent of (800) eight hundred acres, and
was of opinion that such land could be found
etween the Hoskote Tank and the Cadgode village,
which could be irrigated from the channel
running in the same direction, and for which
reasonable compensation should be paid were
it now under cultivation.

3. The above has been approved by His Excellency the Lieut: General Commanding, and I am directed to request that the ~ following information may be kindly obtained from the Mysore Durbar.

1. Whether the land referred to in para 2 of this can be made available, it being as far as is known the only piece, suitable for the ~

of Bangalore, (it is quite far enough away) and with sufficiently good communication.

2. The annual rent per acre that would have to be paid for it.

3. The Compensation (if any) per acre, that would have to be paid.

4. I would beg to impress on you that what is required is good ground, capable of easy irrigation, and within easy reach of, and with good communications with Bangalore all of which are obtainable, it is understood close to the Hoskote Tank.

5. I would suggest that a Durbar Official be appointed at as early a date as possible to go over the land near the Hoskote Tank or elsewhere, which may fulfil the required conditions, with an officer to be nominated by me, which will simplify the replying to of Sub-paras 1, 2 & 3 of para 3 of this.

Copy

Henry Meade

Registrar

SECTION L.R

FILE No. 40 — 97

SERIAL No. 2

No 5050 95-11-97

Mem 993

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dt.

Sir

In forwarding herewith copy of letter No 4535 dated the 30th ultimo from the first Assistant to the Resident in Mysore with copy of a letter dated 19th Idem from the Brigadier General Commanding the Bangalore District, received thereunto, on the subject of the proposed acquisition of 800 acres of irrigable land between the Hoskote tank and the Kadgodi village for inaugurating a scheme for the supply of hay for the horses of the Mounted Corps in garrison, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to enquire and report, as early as possible, on the wet lands available in the locality in question for transfer to the British Military Department for occupation under terms of the Revenue Settlement.

2. The Government desire that

the selection of the lands should be made after careful inspection by an experienced Revenue Officer of the District in company with the Military Officer proposed to be deputed by the Brigadier General commanding the Bombay District on a day or days to be fixed by mutual agreement, and that ~~with~~ you upon ~~which~~ you should submit a correct tracing of the village maps ~~should be submitted with your report~~ showing accurately: the lands proposed to be assigned, and ~~together with~~ a statement showing each survey number included therein with its area & other particulars, viz. whether classed as wet or garden, whether occupied or waste, if occupied the compensation probably required to acquire it the assessment as fixed by the Survey, and if unassessed the probable assessment chargeable according to neighbouring rates. The Superintendent Revenue Survey will, on your application, afford any help

you may require to enable you to submit a complete reply to this reference, which I am to say, should be regarded as an urgent one.

3. I am to add that no action is now required on the subject of your letter No 5/3 53/1 dated the 27th ~~October~~ ultimo.

I have &c

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5-11-97

Secretary

SECTION L.R

FILE No. 40 ~~58~~ 97

SERIAL No. 3

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No 5051
Lm 973 5-11-97.

To

The Superintendent
Mysore Revenue Survey

Sir

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of letter No 5050 Lm 973 dated the 5th instant addressed to the Deputy Commr Bangalore Dt on the subject of the proposed acquisition, by the British Military Deptt, of 800 acres of land under irrigation between the Hoskote tank and the Kadagodi Village for the impounding a scheme of grass supply, and to request that you will be so good as to help the Deputy Commr in the allocation of the grass land required by the Military Deptt.

I have &
5-11-97

Secretary

5052

No P.100 5/11/97.

Station: C.R.

No: 40288-97

Sub No. 4

To The Asst Asstt to the Resident at Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 4535 dated the 30th ultimo on the subject of assigning lands under irrigation between the Hoskote Tank and the Cadgodi Village to the British Military depot for occupation under the terms of the Revenue Settlement, I am directed to state that instructions have been issued to the Deputy Commr Bangalore District to depute an experienced ~~Asst~~ Revenue Officer to meet the Military Officer proposed to be deputed by the Brigadier General commanding the Bangalore District, on a day or days to be fixed by mutual agreement, and ~~to~~ select after careful inspection in company with such Officer the lands required

by the Military department for the purpose of survey; ~~and that~~ the Depty Commr has been asked to submit as early as practicable after the inspection, a correct tracing of the village maps showing accurately the land proposed to be assigned together with a statement showing each survey number included therein and particulars as to classification, assessment, occupancy, compensation payable if any and ~~that~~ on receipt of his report the information asked for in para 3 of the letter of the Brigadier General commanding the Bangalore Dn to your address, and in para 2 of your letter, will be furnished.

I am to request that the Military Officer to be deputed by the Brigadier General may be asked to arrange with the Depty Commr of Bangalore for the inspection of the lands

I have &c

C

5-11-97

Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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SECTION L-R

FILE No. 40 ~~200~~-97

SER'AL No. 5

From The Commissioner Bangalore District

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore Rev. & Genl. Depts

Dated 15th.

Despatched 15th

Received

General No.

D No. 603

Enclosure No.

Govt. Order No. 5060 Misc. 973 7-

5th November 1897 -

Requesting to be informed of the name of the Military Officer to be appointed in connection with the work of selecting lands between Hoskote Tank & Kadsonki for pumping by means of the mounted Corps in question -

Submitted for orders at once with Reference. 15/11/97

15/11/97.

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Bangalore District
Dy Commissioner's office
Bangalore 15th November
1897.

D No. 603

To,
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue and General
Departments.

Sir,

With reference to
Government order No. 5050 / Mis 973
of the 5th November 1897, regarding
the selection of lands between
the Hosakote Tank and Kalgodi
for growing hay for the horses
of the British Troops garrisoned
at Bangalore, I beg to state
that the 2nd Assistant Com-
missioner of the District Mr.
Kuppuswami Naidu is now
encamped at Kalgodi in
connection with this work.
He wants to know the name

of the Military officer whom
the Brigadier General 13
appoint for this work as
stated in para 5 of his letter
No. 6593 dated the 9th October
1897, a copy of which was
forwarded with the order
under reply. Favor of an
early reply is solicited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. Hunter Surgeon

Dy Commissioner.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SECTION L.R
40 ~~208~~ -97
FILE No.
SERIAL No. 6

From Asst Secty to the Resident in Mysore

No 5595 dated 16/11/97
P. 113

In course of my letter No 5052 dated the 5th instant, P. 100 on the subject of assigning lands between the Hoskote Tank and the Kadgodi village to the British Military authorities for the Growth of Grass for the troops in Bangalore, I am directed to state that Mr. B. Kuppuswami Naidu, Asst Comr, Bangalore Dt, is now encamped at Kadgodi engaged on this work and will meet any British Officer who may be chosen by the Military Authorities for selecting the lands required. I am accordingly

Asst Secty

That the Military authorities be requested to depute an officer to meet Mr. Kuppuswami Naidu, Asst Comr, Bangalore Dt, who is now encamped at Kadgodi engaged on the work of assigning lands between the Hoskote Tank and the Kadgodi village for the Growth of Grass for the troops in Bangalore.

17/11/97

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
4568
25-11-97
P. 577

From The 1st Asst to the Resdt in Mysore

To The Dewan

The ~~Secretary to the Govt.~~ of Mysore,

~~Dept~~

SECTION L-R
FILE NO. 40 ~~608~~-97
SERIAL NO. 7

Dated 24. 11. 97.

Despatched

Received

General No. 5049.
No.

Enclosure No.

Not found

Enquiring whether it would be convenient if the Revenue Officer be deputed about the middle of the next week to meet Mr B. Kuppasami Naidu in connection with land for growing grass.

References to be marked.

Written to 8/Nov

Urgent

No. 5049

Rect 24/11/97 5-20 PM

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Reply sent 25/11/97

Dated Bangalore, 24th Nov 1897.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No 5595-P.113 dated the 16th instant, regarding the selection of land between the Hoskote tank and the Kadgodi village for the growth of grass, I am directed to enquire whether it would be convenient if an Officer were deputed by the Military authorities to meet Mr B. Kuppusami Naidu, Assistant Commissioner, about the middle of next week.

2- The Chief Commissariat Officer is at present away on temporary leave but returns on Monday next, and the General Officer Commanding would prefer to await his return before deciding definitely whom to send.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Henry Charles

SECTION L-R

FILE NO. 40 ~~288~~-97

SER'AL NO. 8

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,

D. O.

Bangalore 25/11/1897.

Sir,

In reply I beg to state that the Military Officer may be deputed to meet Rao Kupsami Naidoo as proposed. If the date is kindly intimated I will be instructed accordingly.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obt. servt.
Asst. Commissioner
By: Commissioner
Bangalore

FILE No. 40 288-97

SERIAL No. 9

Secret today

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The Forest Asstt to the Resident
No 6013 in Mysore
P. 126 25/11/97

Sir

In reply to your letter No
5049 of yesterday's date, I am
directed to state that the
Military Officer to meet Mr
Ruttonsaine Naidu for the
selection of lands for the
growth of grass near the
Hookoli Tank may be deputed
about the middle of next
week as proposed.
I am to request that the date
fixed may be previously
intimated to the office so
that Mr Ruttonsaine Naidu
may be ready to meet the
British Officer so deputed.

I have &c

25/11/97
for Secy

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From The 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore

SECTION LR

FILE NO. 40 [illegible]-97

SUB-NO. 10

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Revenue Dept. S

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Dated 2-12-97

Despatched

Received

General No. 5762

No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that Major Watson will meet Mr B. Kuppa Sami Naidu at the White field by 8 A.M. on the 4th instant

No 6333 dt 2-12-97 Forwarded

Bangalore D. for the reasons

References to be marked.

Mentioned in this letter No 603 of the 15 Ultimo

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Asst to Resident

for

Urgent

No. 5/62

P. 607½

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 2 December 1897.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 6013 - P. 126, dated the 25th ultimo, I am directed to state ~~that~~ Major Wats Chief Commissariat officer has been deputed by the General Offr Commanding Bangalore District to inspect the lands near Hoskote tank for the growth of grass, and

that that officer will be prepared to meet Mr. Kuppuswami Naidu at the Whitefield Railway Station at about 8. A. M. on Saturday the 4th instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. D. Erskine Captain,
First Assistant Resident.

SECTION L.12

FILE No. 40 ~~288~~-97 Gen. 31 5762 11-12-97

SERIAL No. 11 Mis 1854

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Subd to Secty with the sketch rect from the D'Comr

11/12/97

From The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Revenue and General Departments.

Dated 9th November 1897.

Despatched 10th November 1897.

Received

General No.

D No. 794

Enclosure No. 2 Statements & a Sketch

Sec's letter No. 5050 of Mis: 973 the 5th November 1897.

Submits sketch & 2 statements relating to the assignment of 800 acres of land between the Hoskote Tank & the Kadgoor village to the British Military Department for the purpose of growing hay.

Submitted to Secretary

11.12.97

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D. No. 794

Enc: 2 Statements & 1 Sketch

Bangalore District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 9th December 1897.
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To,

The Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5050 Mis: 973 of the 5th November 1897, on about assigning 800 acres of land between the Hoskote tank and the Kadgody village to the British Military Department for the purpose of growing hay, I beg to submit herewith a ~~Sketch~~ ~~Statement~~ showing all the lands commanded by the said Hoskote tank. Statement Enclosed shows the assessed lands between the tank and the village

of Kádagudi. It also shows the quantity in holding and that lying fallow. 398 acres and 11 guntas are lying fallow and the assessment thereon is Rs. A. P. 2855—10—0. These lands are not in one block, but are situated here and there amidst the lands in holding. 1342 acres and 22 guntas bearing an assessment of Rs. A. P. 9112—2—0 are in holding. If the lands in holding are to be acquired, they may cost from 100 to 150 Rs. per acre. Statement B enclosed herein shows the unassessed lands. They measure 85 acres and 30 guntas. They are mostly burial grounds, free gomal (or village pasture) topes, ~~cannalis~~, wells and pits. Mr. Cuppooswamy Naidu, 2nd Assistant Commissioner of the District, who met the Chief Commissariat Officer and showed him these lands, reports that that officer did not mention what lands were required by him. When

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he does so their number, extent, assessment and price will be intimated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. K. Sinclair Lowry
Deputy Commissioner.

WKL

1897 (23)

SECTION C-12
FILE NO. 40 208-97
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To
The Dy Comm
Bangalore Distt

Dated 14th Dec 1897

No 6935 Encl with a map
Mis 1436

Mis letter No 794 of the 9th Instant re assignment of 800 acres of land between the Hokda Tank and the Kadagody Village to the British Military for the growth of grass.

In returning the enclosures of the above for needful reference and resubmission has the honor to observe that the sketch does not destinguish the un-occupied from the occupied nos, nor has a statement been subd giving details with area and assessment of

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of each unoccupied
No. The Dy Commissioner
is requested to be so
good as to send such
a statement now and
to get the unoccupied
Nos distinctly marked
on the map.

By order
13/12/97
Secy.
13/12/97

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

OFFICE OF
5-702
6-1-98
P. 732

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From The 1st Asst Resident

SECTION C-12
FILE NO. 40 ~~288~~-97
SUB-NO. 13

To Dewan.

The Secretary ~~to the Govt.~~ of Mysore,

Dept.

Dated 5th Jan: 98

Despatched

Received

General No. 11

No.

Enclosure No. 1

Requests that tracings of the village maps + other information about the lands for the growth of grass for the troops in Bangalore may be furnished early.

References to be marked.

Rd 27/1/98

No. 11. Enl. (25)

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 5th January 1898.

SIR,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No. S.092-P.100, dated the 5th ultimo. on the Subject of lands for the growth of grass for the troops in Bangalore, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No. B/G.562 of the 10th instant from the General officer Commanding Bangalore District, and to request that the tracings of the village maps and information therein Called for may be kindly furnished to this office as soon as practicable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
K. D. Erskine Captain,

Letter No B-G.562 dated 18th December 1897, from the General Officer, Commanding Bangalore District, to the Resident in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No 4898 dated 17th November 1897, I have the honour to inform you that the inspection of lands for a grass farm between the Hoskote Tank and Kadgadi Village was carried out on the 4th instant by Major Watson, Chief Commissariat Officer, Bangalore District, and Mr Kuppusami Naidu, Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, and about 1700 acres of ground suitable for the purpose was found, from which the required 800 acres can be chosen.

2. I have the honour to request that the tracing of the village maps (mentioned in letter No 5052 dated 5th November 1897 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Department, to the First Assistant Resident in Mysore of which a copy was forwarded with your above mentioned letter) showing each survey number included therein and particulars as to classification, assessment, occupancy, compensation etc, may be carried out and information given to me as to average rate of compensation assessment etc, so as to enable me to lay before Madras Command Head Quarters an estimate as to the occupancy of 800 acres of the above land or of the whole 1700 acres (roughly) for their consideration.

Copy.

Registrar.

1897.

To.

The Deputy Comr
Bangalore Dt

SECTION L-R
FILE NO. 40 ~~288~~-97
SERIAL NO. 14

Janry 1898.

No 7697
dn 1896. Comr

In continuation of docket No 6935/Mis. 1436 dtd 24 Dec 97 regarding grass lands required by the Military Authorities, has the honor to forward herewith a copy of a letter No B/9562 of the 18th ultimo, from the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District, to the Resident in Mysore and to request that the proceedings and information therein called for ~~is called~~ together with that ~~Called for~~ in this office No ~~6935 dated 24th~~ Mis 1436 ~~Dec last~~, may be submitted to this office as early as practicable.

By order

8-1-98

Ed
7/1/98

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5/3/98
DEWAN OF MYSORE

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Submitted for perusal

SECTION L.R
FILE No. 40 88 97
SERIAL No. 15

From

The Dy. Commissioner of the Bangalore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Revenue and General Departments.

Dated 3rd
Despatched 4th } March 1898.
Received

General No.
No. 1163

Enclosure No.

Letter dockets No. 6935 & 7697 in 1436 & 1696 of 14th Dec. 97 & 8th Jany. 1898 & Reminders No. 9226 & 10583 in 1870 & 2191 of 7th Feb & 1st March 98 enclosed.

States that the training & information required by the British Military Dept. in connection with land wanted for Shooting Grounds in the Hoskote Taluk will be submitted immediately on receipt from the 2nd Asst. Comr. of the Distt.

Submitted for orders

11/98

Read & Seek

We may wait up to the 15th and then send another Reminder

12/3/98

Yes

12/3/98

D. O. No. 1163.

Bangalore District
Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 3rd March 1898.

To,

The Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your dockets No. 6935 / Mis 1436 of the 14th December 1897 and No. 769 / M 1696 dated the 8th January 1898 and subsequent reminders Nos. 922 / 1870 and 10583 / M 2171 dated the 7th February and 1st March 1898, respectively, calling for tracings &c., regarding the land between the Hoskote tank and the Kadgudy village, required by the British Military authorities for growing hay, I have the honor to state that the delay in the disposal of this matter is, I regret to say,

owing to the 2nd Asstt Commissioner 29
of the District (Mr. Coopoosawmy
Naidoo) not having, up to date, sent
in his report in connection therewith.
He has again been asked to forward
his reply, without further delay, on
receipt of which, the reference from
Government will be immediately re-
answered.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Dy. Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

1925 & 14/3/98

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M/S 2808

Called to seek write an Office Note
18/3/98

From The Dy. Commissioner of the Bangalore District

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To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Revenue and General Departments.

SECTION L R

FILE No. 40 998-97

SERIAL No. 16

Dated 10th
Despatched 11 } March 1898.
Received

General No.
D No. 1193.

11435 D. 304

14/3/98

Enclosure No. 3 Statt & a tracing

Secretary's No. 6935 / M 1436 and 7697 / M 1096 dated 14th December 1897 and 8th January 1898 respectively.

Resubmits tracing showing occupied and unoccupied lands between Hoskote tank and Kadgody village with statement of particulars as to area assessment &c of unoccupied lands.

Submitted with reference

14.3.98

14/3/98

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D. No. 1193.-

Encls: 3 sheets & a tracing

Bangalore District
Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore. 10th March 1898.

To,

The Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your cr docketo No. 6935 / M 1436 and 7697 / M 1096 dated the 14th December 1897 and 8th January 1898, respectively and in continuation of this office letter No. 1163 dated 3rd March 1898, I have the honor to resubmit herewith the tracing shewing distinct= =ly the occupied and unoccupied cr lands between the Hoskote tank and the Kadgody village, together with a statement showing parti= =culars of the area, assessment &c, of the unoccupied lands. Compensa= =tion for the occupied lands is

about 150 Rs per acre. 31

2. The enclosures of the first of the references quoted above are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M. K. Venkataraya

Dy. Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No 11845
Bdl 304
& 1 Plan
9/3/98

To The First Assistant
to the Resident in Mysore

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SECTION L R
FILE No. 40 208-97
SER'AL No. 17

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 11 dated 5th January 1898 on the subject of the assignment of lands for the growth of grass for the use of the mounted troops in Bangalore, I am directed to forward herewith a tracing received from the Dy Com^r, Bangalore D^t, showing in different colors and by survey numbers the assessed occupied and unoccupied and unassessed lands situated between the Hoskote Tank and the Cadgudi village, together with Statements A, B, and C containing information as to extent and assessment.

these papers will, it is believed, afford sufficient data for the selection of the lands required by the Military Authorities. I am to request that the tracing may be kindly returned with the selected block or blocks marked thereon so that definite information as to the amount of compensation and annual assessment payable therefor may be furnished to you.

The Memorandum roughly estimates the compensation payable for the occupied lands at Rs: 150 per acre.

I have &c

C.

19/3/98

Secty

KK
19/3/98

8-9-98

SEP. 8 1898
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SECRETARIAT OFFICE

From Pol. Asstt to the
The 1st Asstt to the
Resident (34)

To

SECTION 2R

FILE No. 40 288-97

SER'AL No. 18

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
R v. and Gen: Depts.

Dated 6th September 1898

Despatched

Received

General No. 4488

No. 159-96

Enclosure No. one

2nd-Jacob

Forwarding a copy of a letter No. 3540 dated the 20th July, from the General Officer Commanding the Bangalore Distt: and requesting to be furnished with the information re the question of establishing Govt. grass farm at Hoskote

References to be marked.

Ref & drafted
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Ref to
Draftsman
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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 6th September 1898.

SIR,

Reverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No.11845-Pol.304 dated the 19th March 1898, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No.3540 dated the 20th July, from the General Officer Commanding the Bangalore District and to request that the information asked for may be furnished as early as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K D Erskine Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

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Letter No.3540 dated the 20th July 1898, from the General officer Commanding the Bangalore District to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Referring to the question of establishing Government grass farm at Hoskote, I have the honor to request you will kindly inform me as to the rules in force regarding the control of water in the Hoskote Tank and what Tax would be payable on the same should Government take up 800 acres.

Copy

Registrar.

Here enter 36

(Letter No 4498 dated 6th September 1898, from the 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore forwarding the required information being furnished, Copy of letter No 3540 dated 20th July 1898 from the General officer Commanding the Bangalore District requesting to be informed of the rules in force regarding the Contract of the Hoskote tank and the tax payable if Govt should take up 800 acres for establishing a Grass farm.)

SECTION LR
FILE No. 40 288-97
SERIAL No. 19

Inv 2244 S 14.9.98.
R. 901 14.

I think much of the information is already in the file - Please read for it when other enquiries arise

Mr Srinivasacharya Avl - for early completion 12-9-98 Secy

Copies of the above Wd: with the 1st Asst: Resdt's Letter letter and of its enclosure No: 4498 159-96 of 6.9.98 is forwarded to the Dy. Comr Bangalore Dt for a very early report.

By order
12-9-98

Wd.
I do not think it is necy to send for the file Govt & the Govt from DHO.

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From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

To The Dy Commr.
Bangalore District

SECTION LR
FILE No. 40 W-97
SERIAL No. 20 *Dated*

Despatched 3rd January 1899.
Received

General No. 4473.
No. 2100
Enclosure No.

This Office No. 2244 dated 14th Sept^r 1898 A 901 requesting to be informed of the rules in force regarding the Control of the Hosakote Tank & the tax payable if Govt should take up Sooreers for establishing a Press & reminder marginally noted.

write

Has the honor to ~~draw~~ attention to the above and to request an early reply thereto.
As a reply is due to Reminder

By Order,

L-R-203-98
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For ~~Under~~ Secretary.

6021 1898-99

From 03380
The Dy. Commissioner of the
Bangalore District

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore Genl & Rev. Depts

Dated 27th March 1899

Despatched 29th March 1899

Received

General No.
D No. 957

Enclosure No. Copies of Correspondence

Secy's Memo No. 2244 R 901
dt. 14th September 1898.

Submits copies of correspondence containing the Rules in force regarding the Control of Water in the Stockade Tanks, &c.

Rev. 30-3-99

Submd. Refers for the W.S. 3/4

Please see Secy's Order on paper dated no. 23 in Sec: II.
The point is whether any reply is due to the Resos

8/4/99

Shown Asst Secy's Office
No 5618 91/10
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SECTION L R
FILE No. 40 286-97
SERIAL No. 21

Mysore Govt Secretariat
Received 27 MAR 1899
Bangalore

Mysore Govt Secretariat
Despatched 29 MAR 1899
Bangalore

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From 0330

The Dy. Commissioner, of the Bangalore District.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore Genl & Rev. Depts

Dated 27th March 1899

Despatched 29th

Received

General No.

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Rev. 30-3-99

Subd refers pinkup No 3/11

Show Asst Secy's Copies No 5618 91/10 No 95 - Revs

SECTION LR

FILE No. 40-286-97

SERIAL No. 21

Subd

The letter referred to is in Fl-722-97 re lease of grass in Govt plantations which was sent to DC vide Councillor no 6-3-99 by the Forest Branch.

Subd

Show me this file about grass lands 5/4/99

The Subd.

For no 5618 please see Sl No (20) of Section I

Submitted Secretary

Please see Secy's Order on paper Serial no. 23 in Sec: II.

The point is whether any repts is due to the Revds

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No Field 11-4-99

7/4/99

Bangalore District

DNo 957 Dated Camp Closed 27th March 1899

Re. Copies of Correspondence

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Rev. Departments

Sir,

In reply to your memo No: 2244 / R901 (Secret No 22)
of the 14th September last and reminder No: 4673 / R2100 (23 Dec) of the 3rd January, requesting to be informed of the rules in force regarding the control of water in the Hosakote tank &c, I have the honor to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted correspondence containing the rules as originally proposed and as finally modified and brought into force.

2- As regards the tax payable, if 800 acres are taken up for a grass farm, I beg to state that the lands of 18 villages comprising about 6,000 acres in all and bearing an assessment of from Rs 3-8-4

1. Copies of Paras 12 & 15 of the Chief Engineer's letter No: 356 / 1089 / 6 dated 8th & the enclosed draft
2. Copy of Para 2 do ——— No 2897 / 5-7-93 do
3. Copies of the Dy. Commr's letter No: 2994 / 2 of 24-2-94 & its enclosures
4. Copy of Chief Engineer's letter No: 1338 of 15-3-94

to Rs 8/- per acre of garden land and from
Rs 3-15-0 to Rs 7-8-0 per acre of wet
land are irrigated by the Hoskota tank
and channels. Unless the locality in which
the lands are required is specified, it is not
possible to estimate the tax payable for
the 800 acres of land. If these particulars
are given, I shall be glad to submit
the required information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

H. Whitehead
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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No. 3561. Central office, 40
Bangalore 11th August 1891

From,

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To. The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5-28 of 29th June, on the subject of wastage of water from the Hosakote Tank and previous correspondence on the subject, I have the honor now to forward to you copy of draft rules which I propose for adoption to ensure the efficiency and better management of the tank channels.

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3. × × × × × × ×

4. × × × × × ×

5. Should you agree to the rules I propose, modified as you may suggest, I shall be glad if you will report the rates or mode of remuneration for the tank establishments which should be introduced. I forward copy of the rules also to Executive Engineer

with copy of this my letter to you, for favour of his opinion - much time has been unavoidably lost over all this, and the sooner now the matter is thrashed out to a final solution, the better.

I have &c

(Sd) C. Bowen. Col. R.E.

Chief Engineer of Irrigation.

"Copy"

W. Atkinson Esq

Dy Commissioner.

Draft Rules.

1. All lands taken up below the Hoskote tank channels to pay full wet kandayem every year whether irrigated or not, and in the event of the supply failing no remission to be made.

2. No lands to be wet-cropped more than once during any year on Kartika or Vysakh. At the discretion of the holders water being only allowed to any field for one crop.

3. The growth of Sugar-cane to be prohibited, except in those lands belonging to ryots who have established a prescriptive right thereto, by having grown Sugar-cane thereon previous to 1887-88. This rule, however, does not extend to Sugar-Cane gardens irrigated by lift.

4. During the period of Kartika and Vysakh cultivation respectively, the channels will be allowed to flow to the depth sufficient for the full area under irrigation each period. The Revenue officials at the commencement of each season, will inform the Tank Sheikdar or Maniagar of the acreage to be taken up by under either crop, and the Maniagar having ascertained

port the Public Works department Executive Engineer, the depth sufficient to maintain the discharge required for [redacted] this acreage, will instruct the kinganties to let out water accordingly, no more and no less, but the same to be allowed to flow continuously, except during heavy rains, when half the quantity only will be allowed to run.

Should the seans overlap at any time - (i.e). should Vysakh ploughing or sowing be undertaken before the Karthika crop adjoining is matured, the channels will be run full during such time, subject to the provision in next rule.

5. The channels will be entirely closed for silt and weed clearing from 1st to 15th June, and from 1st to 15th December.

6. For purposes of conservancy and distribution, the tank and channels will have an establishment of 1 Tank Sheikdar or Manegar, 4 Tank kinganties, and 6 channel kinganties or Sowdies. This establishment will be under the orders of the amildar, who will be primarily held responsible for the general condition of the works and for the satisfactory and full irrigation of all the lands.

7. The Tank Sheikdar will have the charge, under the amildar, of the whole of the irrigation depending on the tank and of the establishment appointed thereto. He will see that this establishment does its duty efficiently in every way. He will be responsible for the full discharge through the Head sluices as laid down in Rule 4. He will inspect the entire length of the channels once a week, taking cognizance of all irregularities and offences, seeing that the supply from each distribution sluice is sufficient and not excessive, and reporting results of each inspection to the amildar at once on his return to Hosakote.

8. The 4 Tank Dirgantis to have immediate charge, under the direction of the Tank Sheikdar of the 4 Tank sluices and their subsidiary works. They will work the sluices, regulating the discharge through each as ordered by the Tank Sheikdar. Two of these men will always be on the tank bund and the four will render each other mutual help whenever required.

9. East channel (No 1) one Dirgantie will have charge of this channel up to Hallasandra tank

including the two sluices of this tank. A second Dirgauti will have similar charge of the channel from South eir. of the Mallasandra tank to end of channel.

10. West channel (No. 4) one Dirgauti will have charge of this channel from tank sluice up to Kadigodi aqueduct, and one from the aqueduct to end of channel.

11. Centre channel (Nos. 3 & 4) To each of these minor channels a Dirgauti will also be attached.

12. The above channel Dirgautis or Sowdies will be solely responsible for the management of the distribution sluices, each within his own beat. They will furnish the supply required for the land under irrigation and no more; they will be held responsible for wastage of water. Each man will patrol once every day the full length of his section of channel, regulating exactly the supply through each sluice as he passes it, seeing that the channel is free from all obstructions, and putting a stop to any irregularities or offences that he may notice, or taking note of same for immediate report to the Tank Sheikdar should they be beyond his power to deal with. He will [illegible] all obstructions such as

weeds, trees, stones, silt from the canal during,
calling ~~[illegible]~~ on the nearest village Dirganti
and patel for help when necessary. In like manner
he will perform all petty earthwork or turfing
to bunds within his power.

13. In addition to the above men each village
along the course of the channels and holding
channel lands will have a Dirganti attached
to it, whose duty it will be, in addition to
regulating the flow from the distributaries over
the several fields of his village, to assist the
channel Dirganti in watching the distribution
sluices and guarding against all tampering
therewith. On no account, however, will they
be allowed to touch the distribution sluices
themselves. They will assist the channel Dirganti
in every way.

14. Channel clearances. During the periods of
closure of channels for silt clearances, as noted
in Rule 5, the several Sheikdars and patels
will, immediately the channels run dry,
collect the villagers along each section of the
channel and set them to work to clear out,
under the guidance of the Dirganti, all silt
and weeds down to the level of bed grade
stones, to the full width of the channel.

During these operations, the Tank Sheikdar will inspect the same constantly to see that they are properly performed. The Sheikdar and Patil will be held responsible that the work to be done by each village is promptly and fully performed.

15. Minor clearances. When necessity arises during the intervals between the fixed periods of channel closures, to clear away minor silt deposits or weeds obstructing the full flow, the clearing away of same being beyond the power of the channel & village Virgantis unaided, it will be the duty of the patel of the village adjoining the section to assist the Virgantis by village labour to the extent required.

16. Breaches. In the case of breaches to channel banks or dangerous leakages, the terms of Rule 15 will also apply. All village patels will give the Virgantis the fullest assistance to close the same. Failure of the patels and villagers to assist will be at once reported by the Virgantis to the Tank Sheikdar and by the latter to the amildar, who will thereon take himself the necessary measures to ensure the closing of the

and Tank Sheikdar will be at liberty to employ
paid labour, reporting the facts and circumstances
to the Dy Commissioner. 45

Channel offences. - The following acts are
declared to constitute channel offences* and are punishable on the Revenue side by
officers not below the grade of amildar with
fine not exceeding 10 Rupees. In extreme
Cases falling under sections 425, 426, 427, 430,
431 or 432 of the Penal Code, the case should
be taken up by a competent Magistrate. —

(a) obstructing the flow of water in the
main or distribution channels.

(b) Injuring the main channels by opening
escapes from the water or otherwise.

(c) Injuring the channel banks by digging
up grass or otherwise.

(d) Wilfully allowing cattle to stray on the
banks of the channels.

(e) cultivating land within a space of ten
feet from the channel banks after being
prohibited by proper authority from doing
so.

(f) Interfering with any sluice or other work
in the main channels.

*per Govt.
fication No. 326
ted 13th March 1874.

(g) Widening, deepening or otherwise altering the channels to the detriment of land further from the sluice.

(h) Wilfully allowing wastage of water flowing from the main channels.

Bangalore
11th August 91

(Sd) C. Bowen, Col. R. E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore

Copy
W. Williamson
Deputy Commissioner.

Central Office

No 2897. Bangalore 5th July 1893

From, W. McHutchin Esqre
offg. chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To, The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

Sir,

2. At the same time, I would invite your attention to this office No. 3561 dated 11th August 1892, forwarding for any additions or modifications you may wish to make, draft Rules for the management of these channels, and would ask for early disposal of the same, as under the circumstances now reported by the Executive Engineer, it is desirable that those rules should at once be introduced, and the conservancy establishment therein provided for entertained.

I have &c
(Sd) W. McHutchin
offg. chief Engineer of Mysore P.W.D.

Copy
Attn. Attn. Deputy Commissioner.

No. 2994/2 of 1893-94

Dy. Commissioner's Office
Dated 28.2.94
6.3.94

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To.

The Chief Engineer

Sir,

In reference to your No. 2897 dated 5th July last, I have the honor to state that I have issued after inspection definite instructions to the amildar regarding the proper maintenance of the channels of the Hosakote large tank and shall see that they are carried out. A copy of the instructions is enclosed for your information. I request your special attention to paragraph 5 of the instructions.

2. As regards paragraph 2 of your letter in which you draw my attention to a former letter from your office, No: 356 dated 11-8-92, I beg to enclose a memorandum in which I have discussed my views on the Draft Rules. I may add here that I have had the advantage of a discussion with the Executive Engineer who agrees with me.

3. There is one point in connection with the Draft Rules on which I request your definite instructions. At present there is a tank Sheikdar who is paid Rs: 10/- a month. This individual

is charged with the supervision of the tank & the channels and also with the ordinary Revenue and executive work relating to the lands dependent on the tank & its channels. I think his duties should be limited entirely to the supervision of the tank & its channels. I, therefore, propose to relieve him of all other work, which will be transferred to the regular Revenue Establishment of the Hobli Sheikdar. Excepting the ordinary Irrigantis of the anicutkere lands which form a Revenue village with the ordinary village establishment for purposes of Revenue account and administration, the tank and the channels have no special Irrigantis as contemplated by the Draft Rules. The number proposed in those rules is absolutely needed and I think the staff of Irrigantis as proposed by you should be sanctioned. Rs: 4/- a month per head will be a sufficient pay. I shall be obliged if you will obtain the Sanction of the Govt. or if you desire it, I shall write to the Govt. on hearing from you.

4. Pending the Sanction of Govt. I am ordering the amildar to employ the men as without their aid the amildar would not be able to carry out my instructions referred to in the first paragraph of this letter.

I have te

Instructions to the amildar to

through the divisional officer.

1. A copy of the Draft Rules with the remarks of the Dy.commissioner is forwarded to the amildar for his information & guidance. With the legal powers which the amildar already possess and with his personal influence he can easily enforce rules 6 to 15 both inclusive, which should therefore be immediately given effect to provisionally.

2. He is, pending the Sanction of Govt., authorised to entertain 10 Dingarties on Rs: 4/- a month per head. The men to be appointed should be selected from the residents of the villages concerned and should be of the castes from which Dingarties are usually appointed. They should be physically fit and should be men who would work as coolies when there is need for it.

3. The present Sheikdar should be relieved of all work except what is contemplated by the Draft Rules. His duties should be limited to the supervision of the tank & its channels as prescribed by the Draft Rules. The ordinary Revenue and Executive work which he has hitherto been doing should be transferred to the Hobli Shanbhag

4. The Inspection Report of the Executive Engineer dated 26th January 1893 is herewith forwarded to the amildar. The defects pointed out in the extracts and further damage which seems to have been caused since should be at once rectified.

5. A considerable amount of earth-work is to be done to bring the bunds up to the standard. The bunds should be divided into convenient sections; the ryots resposible to maintain those sections should be summoned to do the work; a date should be fixed within which the work should be finished. If any ryot refuses or fails to do the work, his share should be done by paid coolies and the cost recovered from him. All this requires a vigorous effort on the part of the amildar. He should personally make the necessary arrangements & should inspect the work while in progress.

6. The above work done, turfing should be given at once where ever turf is available. I believe upto Kadgodi there is no lack of turf. When bunds are turfed, the Ringanties paid as well as village servants should take care that the new turf is watered during the hot weather. Where turf is not available, turfing may be put off till the rains begin.

7. If clearance of the channels is necessary,

with the P. W. D. In the meantime all obstructions
to the flow of water should be removed. 55

8. Till an efficient rule for the registering of
cultivation for the Kartika & Vysakh crops is
passed the amildar should try as best as he
can the extent of cultivation from time to time
& regulate the flow in the channels accordingly
in consultation with the D. P. W.

9. The amildar should once in two months at
least inspect the channels & report the result to
the Dy Commissioner.

10. The Dy Commissioner will inspect the channels
after the work ordered above has been executed
which should be reported by the amildar.

(Sd) Mir Shujayet Alikhan
24th February 1894

Memorandum of criticism of the Draft Rules.

Rule 1. The existing Revenue Rules provide for it.
It is thus superfluous.

Rule 2. This introduces a radical change in the
administration of wet lands under tanks.
The practice in this District is to leave the
ryot free to raise one crop or two crops.
and in availing himself of the privilege

he is guided by the supply of water in the tank. The Govt. has not hitherto interfered with this privilege. The ryots holding lands under the Hosakote large tank appear to have enjoyed this privilege all along. Two rice crops or one rice crop and another wet crop such as the potato or a single crop standing throughout a most part of the year such as the Sugar cane or the plantain has not been infrequent. Any interference now with the privilege which is customary is sure to raise a great opposition as it will seriously affect the marketable value of the land. I am not quite sure that, whatever the right of the Govt. may be, the ryot is not entitled at law to damages against the Govt. should it expressly prohibit two crops, as the long standing practice above referred to which has been acquiesced in by the Govt. has given a certain value to the land and for that value lands have been sold and purchased. The present rule requires consideration. I am not in favour of the rule.

Rule 3. I am unable to support this rule for the reason stated in the case of rule 2. But I may

State that the succession of a rice crop to potato crop has in most cases superseded sugar cane under this tank. The exception made is not practicable owing to rotation of crops: the same land is seldom cultivated with sugar cane for several years together.

Rule 4. The principle involved in this Rule I fully approve; but to make it easily workable I would modify the rule as indicated below:- Let there be a rule prohibiting the use of water without previous permission of the amildar. The ryots should next be required to apply before a given date every year, say the 15th May, specifying whether they require water for Karthika or Vypakh or both, the crop or crops they intend to grow and the extent. As a rule permission should be granted but the power to refuse it should be reserved if such refusal be deemed necessary for the economical and equitable distribution of water.

(N.B. Such reservation of power is a different thing from a general prohibition of two crops, and it is necessary espicially to check an attempt on the part of the ryots to make the rule abortive by all or most of the ryots applying for water for

two crops without really intending to raise the two crops). The penalty for the failure to apply before the appointed date should be the risk of being deprived of water for the year.

Rule 5. It would be hardly possible to get the ryots together for the purpose of clearance. twice in a year. once ~~in~~ a year I think will do & I would place it in the month of April.

Rules 6 – 16 – I concur.

(Sd) Amir Shujaet Alikhan
24 February 1894.

"Copy"
W. Mansfield
Dy Commissioner.

Mysore P. W. Department.

Central office

Bangalore 15-3-1879

No: 1338

From

Lieut: Col D^he^ Neil Campbell R.E.

- Chief Engineer of Mysore P.W.D

Bangalore

To

The Dy^t^ Commissioner

Bangalore District

Sir,

In Acknowledging the receipt of your letter no: 2974/2 of 28th Ultimo, issuing instructions regarding the proper maintenance of the Channels of the Hoskote Large tank, I have the honor to inform you that I agree to the alterations proposed by you to the draft rules.

II The principal objection to the Cultivation under the Hoskote tank is, I believe, as follows: ——

The Atchkat of the tank is say 6,000 acres and there is sufficient water for that area, the Government having spent Large sums to secure that supply; but the ryots only cultivate say 3,000 acres varying the parts cultivated, - thus they leave 3,000 acres uncultivated for 2 or 3 years so that it improves, and they can

doubtful if a ryot who has 20 acres under the tank should not be made to pay assessment on that area instead of being allowed to cultivate 10 acres one year and the other 10 acres another year only paying assessment on 10 acres.

III You may address Government about the entertainment of Inspecties.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
D. McCampbell Lt Col R.E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore P.W.D

"Copy"
W. Mackenzie
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District